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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF TREASURY

, PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
BLUMENTHAL TO FINANCE MINISTER BOH. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN GREATLY
ENCOURAGED BY RECENT REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S
STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR ACTION BY JAPAN TO
ADJUST ITS TRADE AND CURRENT ACCOUNT IMBALANCES. WE HAVE
INTERPRETED THESE STATEMENTS AS INDICATIONS THAT A DECISION
HAS BEEN MADE, AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, TO TAKE MEANINGFUL
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STEPS TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM. I THINK IT IS CRITICALLY
IMPORTANT TO MAINTENANCE OF A SMOOTHLY FUNCTIONING AND
COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT THIS DECISION
NOW BE TRANSLATED INTO CONCRETE ACTION, AND I HOPE THAT YOU
AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WILL MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PREPARATIONS FOR SUB-CABINET CONSULTATIONS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS ARE GETTING UNDER WAY. THIS

PROCESS CAN PROVIDE A USEFUL VEHICLE FOR STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE TIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, AND I APPRECIATE JAPAN'S EFFORTS IN ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.

SINCERELY,

W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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